

## Message Text

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DRAFTED BY USOAS:MDION:MCH  
APPROVED BY USOAS:AMBASSADOR MCGEE  
ARA:FMCNEIL  
ARA:GLISTER  
ARA/ECA:RZIMMERMANN  
USOAS:ITRAGEN  
DESIRED DISTRIBUTION  
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O 192236Z DEC 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: OAS, UY

SUBJECT: VIII GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN MONTEVIDEO

1. URUGUAY IS ABOUT TO OFFER MONTEVIDEO AS SITE FOR  
VIII OAS GA BEGINNING MAY 30, 1978. SUPPORT FOR OFFER  
SEEMS TO BE VERY STRONG AMONG LATIN AMERICAN DELEGATIONS.  
PERMANENT COUNCIL WILL MEET DECEMBER 28 TO MAKE DECISION.

2. GIVEN GOU'S HUMAN RIGHTS RECORD AND DEFIANT ATTITUDE  
TOWARD IAHRG, WE ARE CONSIDERING OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO USG,  
INCLUDING ABSTAINING IN DECEMBER 28 VOTE, BILATERAL  
APPROACH TO GOU CONDITIONING LEVEL OF OUR ATTENDANCE ON  
PROGRESS IN HUMAN RIGHTS AND/OR HIGH LEVEL APPROACH TO  
ANOTHER OAS GOVERNMENT (E.G., VENEZUELA) ASKING FOR  
COUNTER-OFFER PRIOR TO VOTE.

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3. REQUEST AMBASSADOR'S COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS  
URGENTLY. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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